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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby request a One-Month Extension of Time in responding to the Patent Office communication mailed October 21, 2002. A Notice of Appeal was timely filed on March 21, 2003, effectively extending the time for response until May 21, 2003. This extension is requested from the May 21, 2003 deadline.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 14-1138 in the amount of \$110.00 for the One-Month Extension of Time fee or for additional fees that may be incurred.

Respectfully submitted,

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